

THE HONDO ANVIL HERALD.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Misses Frances Neuman and Anne Davis left for San Antonio Sunday evening where on Monday morning they entered the Draughton Business College for a course in stenography and typewriting. The young ladies are Hondo High School girls, Miss Anne being a Senior for the next term and Miss Frances having recently graduated as Salutatorian of her class. With their studious habits formed in our splendid High School here, and the ideal surroundings for study at Draughton's famous school, the young ladies had no fear of drowsing over their studies in this summer heat and take up the work with the same vim and enthusiasm that made them the winning team of girl debaters in the recent Medina County Interscholastic League Meet.

When Selina opened the schoolhouse door, there smote her the schoolhouse smell—a mingling of dead ashes, kerosene, unwashed bodies, dust, mice, chalk, stovewood, lunch, crumbs, mouldy slate that had been washed with saliva. Read FARMING'S new serial story soon to be announced. Only 25¢ buys all the numbers containing it.

Selina ate the ice cream and drank orange pekoe (mainly because she loved the sound of its name; it made her think of chrysanthemums and cherry blossoms, spices, fans, and slant-eyed maidens.) Watch for the announcement of FARMING'S new novel to be published serially. Only 25¢ will buy all of it.

A monster squash, from the garden of Mrs. F. H. Bohlen, has been on display this week at the Anvil Herald office. This squash is approximately 29 1-2 inches in circumference and about 4 1-2 inches through the center, and is another illustration of what Medina county soil will do when supplied with plenty of water. A well in the yard furnished Mrs. Bohlen with water for irrigation, and notwithstanding the deficiency in the rainfall, plenty of vegetables add to the daily menu of the family.

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A Big day of Horse racing 4th of July at Hondo.

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HUTZLER'S. 45-tf.

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July at Hondo.

You can pay FARMING at
Parker's magazine stand.

Get your Balloon Tires at C. R.
Gaines. Goodyear, Michelin and U.
S. 9

We Print wedding invitations and
announcements at the Anvil Herald
office. tf.

Mrs. Bettie Brice is here from
Leakey the guest of her sister, Mrs.
J. E. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Rath went to San
Antonio Tuesday for a few days rest
and recreation, and visit to friends.

See our Spring and Summer Styles
in Shoes, for Men, Woman and
Children. E. R. LEINWEBER
CO. 33-tf.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Weynand and
little son and Mrs. Theresa Bendele
took in the celebration at LaCoste
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Bilhartz of
Pearsall and Mrs. Emma Haass and
daughter Hazel of Biry visited relatives
here Monday.

Alfred Rath, a student of the Alamo
City Business College, is spending
the week at home enjoying a vacation
and rest from his strenuous studies.

Miss Amelia Bendele left Tues-
day for San Antonio where for the
next couple of weeks she will be the
guest of Mrs. Walter Uhl, and other
relatives and friends.

DR. G. C. DENNIS, V. S.
BLUE BUG
EXTERMINATOR.

Rids the fowls of all blue
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come within eight to ten days,
try it and convince yourself.
Guaranteed when used accord-
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Sold and Guaranteed by
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FLY DRUG CO.
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Mr. and Mrs. Joe English and two
little sons of San Antonio were the
guests of the lady's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. C. R. Gaines, last week. They
returned to their headquarters Mon-
day.

Mrs. R. W. Gaines and children
spent last week in San Antonio as
the guest of her sister, Mrs. James
Power. They returned home Mon-
day.

C. R. Gaines & Son report the sale
of a Chevrolet coach to Prof. Ster-
ling Fly the past week.

The Anvil Herald gives Red Seal
Fly for \$5. "Rainbow Special, Sundaes,
HUTZLER'S. 45-tf.

Fish Fridays. SOUTH SIDE CAFE.

Carter & Bader have good values
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Fords only 51.

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SON. 42-tf.

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This Dance was Postponed from Sunday Night, June 14th

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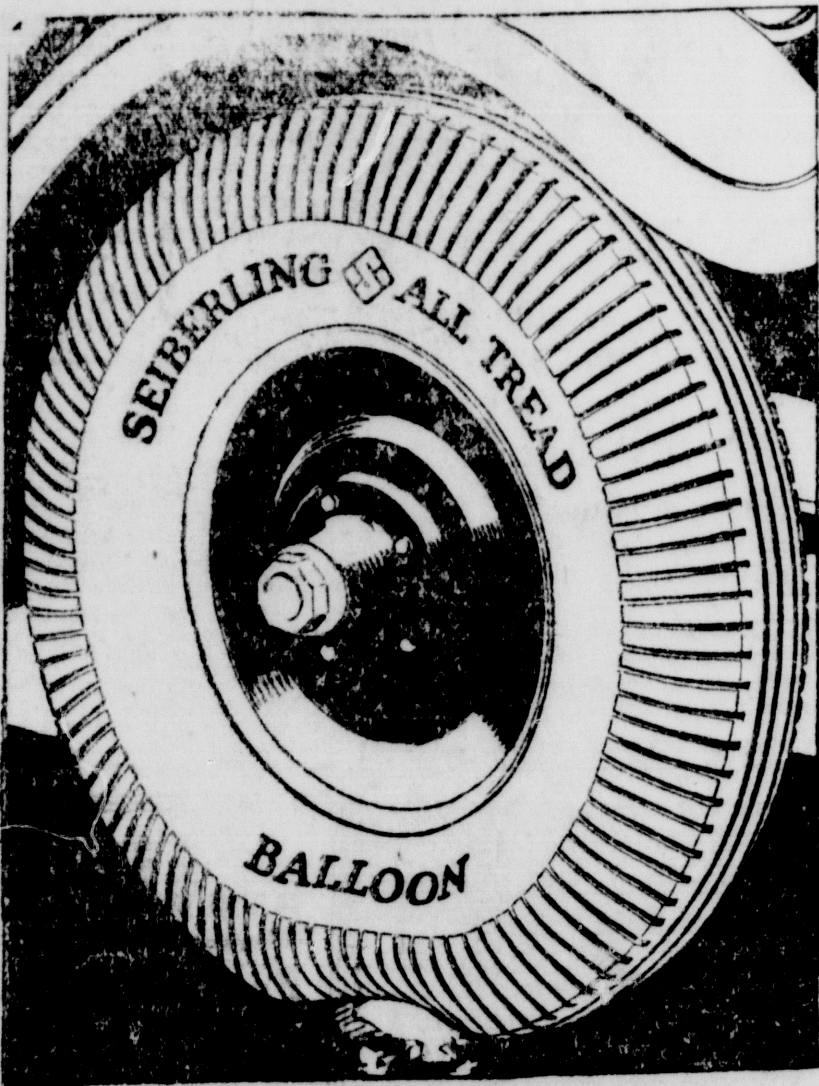
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See the Star Car before buying

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Coming soon

A new continued story
In the columns of Farming.

Send us 25c and join our story

Ask Holloway Bros. about house

Fig Delight this week at HUTZ-
LER'S.

Test \$25.00 Milk separator, Hol-
loway Bros.

Cut flowers for sale. MRS. ROLF
BOHMFAK. 45-3t.

You can buy FARMING at Wind-
row's magazine stand.

Miss Stella Stone, after a few
days visit here, left for San Antonio.

All Cords and Fabric tires going
at reduced prices. C. R. GAINES
& SON. 35-tf.

I want your Chickens. Turkeys
and Eggs. We pay more EARL
WATSON'S. 12-tf.

Miss Lena Stone and brother, Bine,
visited their sister, Miss Stella, on the
P. C. Little ranch last week.

Windrow's Store News

Have you tried the cigars out
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Come in and look them over.



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Kodaks, \$6.50 up
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Expert Finishing

Take a Kodak With
You. Let us send off
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you money. Fresh
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man here.

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We also carry and recommend DeWitt's
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The Ideal Treatment for Piles.

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For Your Stomach. Either Liquid or Tablets.

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THE EASY PILL—a Famous Cathartic,
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Keep a regular supply in your medicine
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BATHING SUITS here from
75 cents up to \$8.00. Get your
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50 cent tube Mag-lac Tooth
Paste and a 50 cent Tube Col-
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50 cents. MAG-LAC first cor-
rects Acid mouth; second, pro-
longs the life and usefulness of
the teeth. It is free from grit
and has a remarkably pleasant
taste.

SOAPS! SOAPS! SOAPS!
Remember us when you need
soap. This is Soap Headquar-
ters.

Lemon soap, 6 for 25c.
Coco Oil Soap, 6 for 25c.
Hardwater Castile, and lots
of other kinds, 3 for 25c. And
all other kinds of advertised
soaps are here. Come here for
your soap.

Have you tried the NEW
FRENCH PERFUME? Come in
and sample it.

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Where you will find every thing
usually sold in Drug Stores.
Telephone 124.

"Living," the gambler told his
daughter, "is all mixed up. The
more kinds of people you see, and
the more things you do, and the
more things that happen to you,
the richer you are. Even if they're not
pleasant things. That's living. Re-
member, no matter what happens,
it's just so much—" he used the
gambler's term, unconsciously—
"just so much velvet." Read the
serial story soon to be published in
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Story Club and get all the numbers
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Men, women sell guaranteed silk
Hosiery direct to wearer; beautiful
goods, fashioned and full fashioned,
wonderful colors. Prices lower than
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do, Texas. All legal matters care-
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GOOD, MICHELIN, GOODYEAR
AND U. S. LARGE NEW LOT JUST
RECEIVED. C. R. GAINES & SON.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huesser left on
their summer vacation Thursday af-
ternoon, a portion of which will be
spent in Castroville and surrounding
territory.

FOR SALE—60x150 ft. lot on
Carle Ave., about two blocks from
High School Building. A number
of oak trees on lot. Apply at this
office.

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Semi-weekly Farm
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Our special
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200 Note Sheets
And 100 Envelopes
All neatly printed for \$1.00.
Garden hose, Holloway Bros.
Solid sweeps, Holloway Bros.
Refrigerators, Holloway Bros.
Lawn mowers, Holloway Bros.
Fig Delight this week at HUTZ-
LER'S.

A Big day of Horse racing 4th of
July at Hondo.

Emil Bendele of the Francisco
country was a business visitor at
Hondo Saturday.

Mrs. Jacob Fuos and little son,
Jacob, Jr., were pleasant callers at
this office Thursday.

Mrs. Earl Boon and daughter, Miss
Lucille, are spending the week in San
Antonio with friends.

Miss Lillian Brucks is attending
summer school at Our Lady of the
Lake College in San Antonio.

H. Moebius is spending the week
in San Antonio on business. He com-
plains that the city is extremely dull.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bendele and
daughters, Ella Nora and Anna Mae,
of Noonan, spent Saturday in Hondo.

Mrs. Ferguson, the San Antonio
Chiropractor, was the guest of
friends here for a short time Sun-
day.

Roy Stone and family were week-
end visitors of the gentleman's sister
and brother, Miss Lena and Bine
Stone.

John H. Hutzler of Dunlay and
Anton Bohl of LaCoste were visitors
at the Anvil Herald office yesterday.
Mr. Bohl's wife is in a San Antonio
hospital recuperating from a recent
operation.

Will Earnest Newton arrived home
Thursday night from Amarillo and
other Panhandle points where he has
been for the past three or four
weeks. He struck some wet coun-
try, being waterbound in San Angelo
for nearly a week, but says that
nowhere are crops looking promis-
ing.

We have been favored with sever-
al copies of "The Maroon and
White," a four column folio school
paper issued by the students of
Schreiner Institute of Kerrville, Tex-
as. The paper is well edited and
neatly gotten up from a typographic
standpoint. It is brimming with
news of the activities of the Schreiner
student body, and every issue is
a boost for that coming institution.
Hondo can claim no small credit for
the excellence of the paper for the
name of a Hondo boy flies at the
masthead as editor—Tony Windrow.

Robert Reitzer and Henry Buss
will be hosts to the members of the
local branch of the National Rural
Letter Carriers Association here Sun-
day. The local association is com-
posed of the district covered by Atas-
cosa, Bexar and Medina counties.
The location selected for the meet-
ing is the grove in the north part of town
and representatives from the above
mentioned counties are expected to
be present.

The Dallas Daily News reaches
Hondo at 11:50 o'clock A. M. on its
day of publication. The News is
the daily paper par-excellence for
Texas. Try it and you will be con-
vinced. Hand or send your subscrip-
tion to us and get FLETCHER'S
FARMING free—both papers for the
price of one.

Wesley Saathoff was home from
Camp Normoy last week-end visit-
ing his parents, Prof. and Mrs. W.
N. Saathoff, and returned to Camp
Sunday evening. Wesley is another
Hondo boy who is making good. He
is in the motor mechanics division of
the U. S. Army, and is well pleased
with the service.

Clarence Haass spent a couple of
days visiting Mrs. Emma Haass of
Biry.

See our Nobby New Spring Suits
for men. E. R. LEINWEBER
CO. 33-tf.

Men's Straw and Panama Hats at
LEINWEBER'S. 33-tf.

Fig Delight this week at HUTZ-
LER'S.

Refrigerators, Holloway Bros.
Solid sweeps, Holloway Bros.
TAKE IT TO JENNINGS.

Watch
For announcements
Of FARMING'S new story.
It's coming soon—save a quarter
for it.

Ask Holloway Bros. about house
paint.

A Big day of Horse racing 4th of
July at Hondo.

Our oil stoves are guaranteed to
please, Holloway Bros.

You can have Red Seal Money on
your advertising if you ask for it.

Visit our Furniture Department.
E. R. LEINWEBER CO. 33-tf.

Fruits and candies of all kinds, at
CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY. 33-tf.

All kinds of cold drinks, fountain
and bottled, at George's—next to
P. O.

Mrs. C. J. Schuehle and Mrs. R.
J. Noonan spent Wednesday in San
Antonio.

Miss Lorraine Heath is home from
Austin where she had been attending
the State University.

Mrs. G. W. Monkhouse and son,
Joe, visited Mrs. Ford at the hospital
in San Antonio Monday.

Joe Fohn was here from San An-
tonio Friday shaking hands with old
friends. He says business is rather
quiet in the city just now.

Mrs. R. P. Thomas and son, Rob-
ert, motored out from San Antonio
Wednesday and spent the day here
as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P.
Jungman.

Mrs. George Gilliam and baby who
have been here the guests of the
lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac
Wilson, left Thursday for their home
in Mission.

Mrs. Nettie Carle and daughter,
Miss Fannye and son, Barnitz, went
to Dilley Tuesday where they were
the guests of Mrs. Carle's daughter,
Mrs. Clara Wright.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith went to
San Antonio Monday to be with their
sister, Mrs. W. T. Ford, who under-
went an operation at the Santa Rosa
hospital Monday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Foster and
daughter, Mrs. Alvin Leinweber are
planning to leave next Tuesday on
their summer vacation which they
intend to spend at Robstown and
other points in that section. They
will possibly be gone until about the
first of July.

Mrs. S. L. Carter left on Wednes-
day's train for Holden, Oklahoma
where she goes as a ministering
angel. Mrs. John Carter and two
of her children are sick and she is
going to assist in ministering to them.
The people of Hondo hope that with
her aid the sick will soon regain their
normal health.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rogers and Mr.
and Mrs. Bill Windrow left Hondo
Wednesday on their summer vaca-
tion, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers to visit
their daughter, Mrs. Funston Fulton,
at Denton, and Mr. and Mrs. Wind-
row to visit their aunt, Mrs. B. W.
West, at Fort Worth. However, Mr.
and Mrs. Windrow will visit in Dal-
las while in that section. The party
purposes to be absent a week or ten
days.

The two benefits tendered the Hon-
do Volunteer Fire Department by the
Colonial Theatre Monday and Tues-
day nights drew fairly good audiences.
The play, "Pampered Youth," is a
good picture and was enjoyed by those
present. While all ticket sellers had
not made their final reports up to
Friday morning, enough is known to
indicate that the fireman's strong
box will receive approximately
\$35.00.

See the Chevrolet first be-
ing an automobile; three
starter, floating banjo re-
disc clutch—no jerk or
closed fly wheel. Every of
this year. C. R. GAINES & SON.

Letter heads, note head-
ings, envelopes, hand bills,
any kind of commercial
printing neatly and promptly done
Anvil Herald office. Give
next order.

Misses Clara, Florence
Nora and brother, Eugene
were visiting in Hondo Sat-
urday. They were ac-
companied by Miss Anna Mae
Wilkinson.

The Red Ball Bus Line
its station from North Fr-
to the Southside Cafe on S-
Street where reservations
on the bus may be made.

You can now have 29x4
Tires on any model Star
national equipment at an
price of \$25.00. Citizens
Co.

See Wm. F. Neumann at
Saddle & Harness Store, he
made Cowboy boots and
and satisfaction guaranteed.

Earl Watson wants to
cream. See him and get
before selling.

Fish every Friday at
SIDE CAFE.

That \$25.00 Milk separa-
tor, Holloway Bros.

Fig Delight this week
at HUTZLER'S.

Get your job printing
Lawn mowers, Holloway
Lawn mowers, Holloway
Refrigerators, Holloway
Cedar Chests, Holloway
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NESS of this BANK is
an indication that the service
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not already a patron, may
we not have your account?
We give our customers as
liberal accommodations as is
consistent with sound bank-
ing.

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BALLOONS
Win Battle
of Tires
At Indianapolis, May 30
Setting a New World
Mark of 101.13 Miles
per hour—500 Miles without Tire Trouble

This gruelling test proves the
outstanding superiority of Fire-
stone Full-Size Gum-Dipped Bal-
loons. With practically no change
in cars and drivers from last year,
and over the same rough, uneven
brick track, laid sixteen years ago
—Firestone Balloons racing under
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pressure tires by a wide margin.
Of the 21 cars which started,
only 10 finished "in the money"
—every one on Firestone Balloons
—Gum-Dipped by the extra Fire-
stone process that adds extra

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MONEY WINNERS
—all on Firestone Full-Size
Gum-Dipped Balloons

Posi- tion	Driver	Miles Per Hour
1	De Paolo	101.13
2	Lewis-Hill	100.82
3	Shaffer-Morton	100.18
4	Hartz	98.39
5	Milton	97.27
6	Duray	96.91
7	De Palma	96.83
8	Kreis	96.32
9	Shattuc	95.74
10	Bordino	94.75

strength and flexibility, and elimi-
nates internal friction and heat

Call at our principal branches
—inspect one of these Full-Size
Balloons that travelled the 500-
mile race without a change.

These wonderful Gum-Dipped
Balloons that stood this terrific
grind, will give you safety and
comfort—and thousands of addi-
tional miles—on the worst coun-
try roads—in daily conflict with
sharp stones and gravel, worn-out
macadam and broken concrete. See
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HONDO, TEXAS
AMERICANS SHOULD PRODUCE THEIR OWN RUBBER... *Firestone*

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Painted, overhauled and put in good
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REAL BARGAINS
CHEVROLETS **FORDS**
DODGES **BUICK**
ESSEX and **CLEVELAND**
Late models. They are priced be-
the market.
C. R. GAINES & SON

AND PERSONALS

soon continued story columns of Farming. 25c and join our story

man, the Ford Salesman San Marcos last Sunday. Quillin of the Russell Oil was here from San Antonio on business.

number from here at the funeral of the late Augustus at Castroville last Tuesday.

ugh F. Woods has gone to and is taking a business the Draughton Business that city.

D. Boehle has sold his in the Westfall & Boehle garage. Neuman, and will devote time to the sale of Nash.

loads of watermelons the streets of Hondo. The prospects for glorious June beginning to brighten for citizens.

B. Taylor is arranging to assistant open his dental him during his enforced and hopes to have him by the coming week.

ert Neuman and daughter, Mrs. Fletcher, son, Marion, motored down yesterday to see the Frances Neuman and

heran Ladies' Aid Society an ice cream supper on June 26th on the lawn. Come out, pleasant evening and help the church.

shipments from the local past week totaled but six. Forwarded, 1 Car of and 1 car of livestock; 2 cars gasoline, 1 car of and 1 car of flour.

Bader this week delivered to the following parties: Jungman, LaCoste, touring; Skelton, Dunlay, touring; San Antonio, touring; Yancey, truck and cab.

C. Dennis, V. S. manufacturer Blue Bug Exterminator, was here Monday preparations with our local. See his cards elsewhere.

two weeks of able preaching, prayerful work on the congregation the union meeting closed Sunday night. Quite a number to the churches are reaping the fruits of this meeting.

meeting of the executive of the American Angora Association held at Wood, Texas, June 5, 1925, of Angora bucks just imported from South Africa were inspected by the committee with the exception of two as worthy of registration. Camping facilities accommodations have arranged for all who may attend sale at Camp Wood, 20th.

Joe Lieber left last week for Castroville where he will make his home. He sold his ranch to Guy Haby, who will take charge. Joe Lieber was one of the pioneer residents of that section of our county over on the West Prong and he had lived on his ranch for 45 years. He was an honest, industrious citizen, who believed in the gospel of hard work and frugality and had accumulated his property by his own efforts. Many friends wish him well. His two daughters, Mrs. John Lewis, and Mrs. A. E. Karm, and son, Fred Lieber, are still residents here.—Uvalde Leader News.

Nuel Windrow, Jack Bradley and Erman Taylor left Wednesday for their summer vacation going in Erman's truck. Their first objective point is Mission, down in the Valley. After denuding the grape fruit orchards in that section they will again head north, and after devouring all the watermelons in their path, are expected to reach Hondo the first of the coming week. On the return trip they will be accompanied by Dr. Bradley's "Tin Henry," which went with Binnie Bradley to Mission, following his recent visit to homefolks here.

You write letters occasionally. Why not use printed stationery? We will furnish you a box of 200 note-sheets and 100 envelopes, all neatly printed with your name and address, for only \$1.00. You can't beat it. Call and let us fix you up, or mail us a dollar bill and we will mail them to you post paid anywhere within the radius of this paper's circulation. Address The Fletcher Davis' Print Shop, Hondo, Texas. Red Seal Money, too, if you want it.

If you are a reader of Ferguson's Forum or want to read it, remit your renewal or subscription through this office. The Forum is more interesting and valuable now, since Mrs. Ferguson is Governor, than ever before. Send \$2.00, the regular price of the Forum, to us and receive both it and FARMING for a year. Fletcher's Farming, Hondo, Texas. 30-tf.

We appreciate the favor when write-ups of social, club, lodge, church, etc., affairs are handed in for publication. Help us make the Anvil Herald a newsy paper. 41-tf.

The Anvil Herald's phone No. is 127. Use the phone when you need job printing or advertising and you will be waited on by a representative of the paper. 41-tf.

For Sale, 160-acre farm near town at a bargain. Apply at The Anvil Herald office.

Rev. Grueber returned Thursday night from a conference at Hallettsville.

We give Red Seal Money on job printing. Ask for it.

Garden hose, Holloway Bros.

Garden hose, Holloway Bros.

One of the greatest literary triumphs of 1924 will be published serially in FARMING. Watch for announcement. Send 25¢, join our Story Club and get all the numbers containing the story.

LADIES FORTY-TWO CLUB.

The hostesses on Thursday afternoon when the members of the Ladies' Forty-two club were delightfully entertained were Mrs. John M. Finger, Mrs. Felix Batot and Mrs. H. E. Taylor.

A pretty color scheme of pink and white was carried out in tallies, center decorations and in the refreshments course.

At the conclusion of the games Mrs. Garland Martin held high score, having won thirteen out of the sixteen games.

The guests for the afternoon were Mrs. Bonney of Los Angeles, California, Mrs. August Schroeder, Miss Lorraine Heath and Miss Gertrude Reilly.

The members present were Mesdames W. O. Rothe, R. J. Noonan, C. J. Schuehle, F. H. Schweers, P. Jungman, Garland Martin, Sadie Hutzler, F. S. Cockrell, L. J. Brucks, Andrew Bless, Horace Bradley, Miss Lucille de Montel and the hostesses.

Mrs. Andrew Bless, Mrs. L. J. Brucks and Mrs. Horace Bradley will be hostesses at the next meeting of the club.

[25c Story Club]

Prof. Oscar Peters and family passed through Hondo enroute from Alice to Rock Springs last Sunday where Mr. Peters has been called as superintendent of the schools. Walter McClaugherty handled their household goods by truck.

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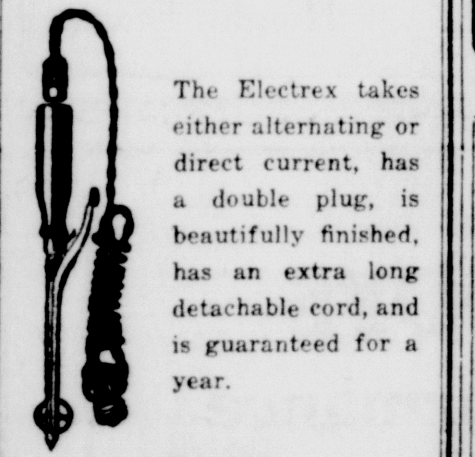
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In the discontinuance of this business Hondo has suffered a distinct loss. Always progressive and public spirited, they were ever ready to do their part toward the civic advancement of the town, while their large

stock of goods and liberal dealings with their customers made them a great convenience to the buying public of this entire section. The firm will be missed by its customers and the town will feel the loss of the firm.

Mr. Olswanger and Mr. Epstein take with them to their new home the good will and best wishes of the Hondo people among whom they lived and whom they served so well.

[25c Story Club]

Mr. and Mrs. August Schott, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. August Schott, Jr., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Renken and family Sunday. Master August and Harvey Renken returned home with them to spend a couple of weeks.

MEXICAN PROTESTANT MEETING.

Those of our Mexican population who are of the Protestant faith have combined in a union revival meeting and are holding morning and evening services under the tabernacle on College Square this week.

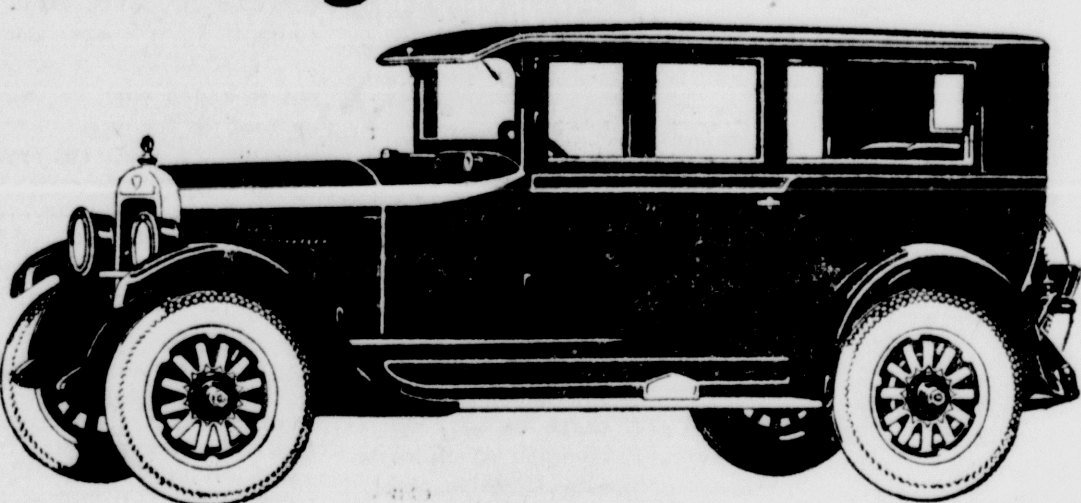
The meeting is being conducted by Rev. Valentin Herrera, a Presbyterian preacher from Sabinal who is preaching some able and earnest sermons to his people.

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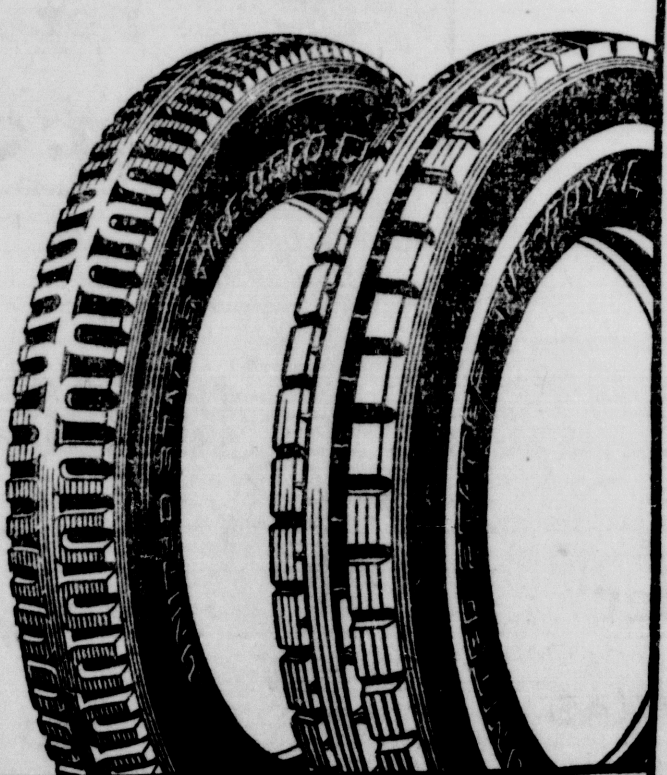
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QUIHI NOTES.

English divine service will be held in the Quihi Lutheran Church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. All are cordially invited to this and all services in this church. Please bring your English hymn books with you. Sunday school at 9 o'clock.

The regular Sunday afternoon service will be held in the New Fountain Lutheran Church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All are cordially welcome.

A very interesting meeting of Bethlehem Lutheran Ladies' Aid Society was held last Thursday in the old Lutheran church. After routine business, all present enjoyed a splendid luncheon of coffee, cakes, etc. The hostesses of the day were Mesdames Emil Graff, Paul Oefinger, and Henry G. Boehle. It was unanimously agreed to hold a bazaar sometime in the fall, and all members and friends were kindly requested to make contributions with this end in view. Mesdames Luebe Boehle, Otto Grell and Arnold Baizen were elected a committee to receive and arrange things for this bazaar. The society also arranged to make several quilts, the work to be done in its regular meetings.

Last Sunday night was fine and a congregation much larger than the capacity of Bethlehem Lutheran Church turned out to hear the splendid program rendered by the Quihi Luther League. The various numbers of the program, literary and musical, were interesting and all well rendered about as well as it is possible to render such numbers. Mrs. Henry Schuehle, Jr., presided in her accustomed efficient manner at the organ. Many encouraging compliments came from the appreciative audience to the church choir and the League participants. At the regular business meeting of the Luther League it was voted to hold a 4th of July picnic together with the church choir and the Sunday school. A committee, of which Mr. Alfred Boehle is chairman, and to which belong Mr. Rolf Saathoff and Misses Emma Nietenhoefer, Bertha Oefinger and Lizzie Hartman, was elected to make all arrangements.

[25c Story Club]

BURGLARS BUSY.

Burglars were busy in Hondo Tuesday night, two places being entered. The first was probably the garage of Chas. W. Schlentz at his home. It was evident from circumstances that his car was the objective of the thieves, but as he had removed the distributing block they were foiled in their attempt to get away with the car, but a rim and a new tire carried on the car was absent as a result of their visit.

The Cafe of Stiegler & Graff also received a visit, probably from the same party or parties. Entrance to the cafe was effected through the kitchen window. As the window is somewhat elevated from the ground a beer keg was used to reach the ledge of the window through which the entry was made. Mud on top of a table he used on getting to the floor all showed his muddy tracks. All the loss Stiegler & Graff had been able to check up Wednesday was eight or ten cartons of cigarettes. As each carton contained ten packs, the thief or thieves are pretty well supplied with smokes for sometime to come. It is the belief of the proprietor of the cafe that the punch boards of the place were the real booty that the thief or thieves were after, but these had been locked in the safe in the closing of the places of business for the night. The cash drawer had also been emptied.

The success of these two burglars will possibly lead to other attempts, and it would be well enough for people to be on the alert.

[25c Story Club]

ATTENTION CITIZENS.

Beginning Wednesday, April 22, and continuing indefinitely, the siren of the Hondo Fire Department will be sounded each Wednesday evening. This notice is given in advance so that the people will not become excited, thinking a fire is in progress.

The sounding of the Siren is a precautionary measure to determine whether it is at all times in condition for alarm should it be necessary.

The sounding will occur at 7:30 p. m. every Wednesday.

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The Anvil Herald's phone No. is 127. Use the phone and tell us when you make a visit or have guests visiting you. Help us make the Anvil Herald a newsy paper. 41-tf.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Officers for O. E. S. year 1925-26 of Hondo Chapter No. 404 were installed at a meeting called for the purpose in the Masonic Hall, Monday afternoon, June 1st, at 4 o'clock.

The new officers are as follows: Mrs. Agnes Oefinger, Worthy Matron.

Mr. O. A. Fly, Worthy Patron. Mrs. Lula Chancey, Associate Matron.

Mrs. Anna Barnes, Secretary. Mrs. Augusta King, Treasurer. Mrs. Carrie Lacey, Chaplain. Mrs. Lizzie Starnes, Marshall. Mrs. Cora Mae Bradley, Organist. Miss Thelma Lynch, Adah. Miss Altha Van Fleet, Ruth. Miss Willie D. Fly, Esther. Mrs. Martha Schweers, Martha. Miss Emma Muennink, Electa. Mrs. Virginia Conley, Warden. Mr. Will Conley, Sentinel.

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THE PASSING DAY.
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Journalism, University of Texas.
Wrong Does Not Justify Wrong.
No wrong, however great it may
be, ever justifies another wrong.
We are violators of law, and
are mobs murder a person, what
charge against him may be,
every member of that mob becomes
murderer. Every American has a
right to trial by laws, and every true
American will respect that right.
No person who attempts to usurp
the prerogative of courts and juries
and who denies to any one charged
with an offense the right of trial by
law becomes a law breaker of the
most dangerous type. The State
has the same protection to every
criminal that it owes to its best
citizens. We can not claim to be
law abiding people so long
as we encourage the mob spirit.
The criminals are so base that they
deserve all our sympathy, but they
must not be allowed to kill our
sense of justice.
T P D
Crime Involves Many.
A Texas banker, convicted on a
charge of conspiracy to defraud the
bank out of funds, soon after the
dict was pronounced, was found
hanging in his prison cell. He left a
wife and two children, several broth-
ers and sisters, and an aged mother
bear the disgrace which his wrong
deeds brought about. Most bankers who
wrong suffer more than death
all bring immeasurable suffering
to others. The worst thing about
crime is that the criminal is not the
sufferer. He literally pulls
down his house on his whole house-
hold.
T P D
Playing Work Brings Trouble.
The nervous rush of most students
to the schools to prepare for final ex-
aminations is typical of the Amer-
ican temperament. If the right kind
of preparation had been made all
year during the school year, there
would not be that uneasiness about
examinations that gets on one's
nerves. As a people we are too in-
clined to put off the doing of our
work as long as possible, even if we
know that by so doing we will at
last have to overtax our strength.
It accounts for much failure not
in school, but afterward in busi-
ness, in whatever we may be doing.
T P D
Succeed Without Crime News.
In an interview at Dallas, Cor-
nell Vanderbilt, Jr., said that he
attributes the success of his string
of tabloid newspapers to the fact
that he gives but little space to
crime news. Hearst told him that
he was crazy to think about publish-
ing papers without sex lure and crime
stories and that he was doomed to
failure should he try it, but Van-
derbilt has proved that Hearst was
wrong. Vanderbilt's papers are suc-
cessful because they are small, are
easily read, tell most of the stories
in pictures, and are clean and whole-
some. Because Vanderbilt has suc-
ceeded with tabloid picture papers,
does not follow, however, that all
papers will be successful. Van-
derbilt is somewhat of a business
genius.
T P D
Texas Selling First Bales.
The first bale of Texas cotton,
near Mission, was sold at
auction, June 1, and brought \$1.
From that date there will be
the first bales of cotton, and the
farmers will receive extra premiums
on their efforts at producing early
cotton. The cotton picking season
in Texas runs from about June 1 in
the lower Rio Grande Valley until
the first of January in the Panhandle.
Texas is the greatest cotton growing
state, but it will never get rich
from the crop until it manufactures
it.
T P D
A Statesman Is Dead.
Thomas R. Marshall, war vice-
president with Wilson, who died June
1, was a statesman with an un-
matched reputation. He did not go
for great show or reputation, but
private and public life proved
he was a man who loved his
country and was unselfish in its ser-
vice. He was not an office seeker for
personal gain, but he stood ready to

respond to his country's call and
give the best that was in him.
T P D
Grayson County's Road Issue.
Grayson county, Texas, is con-
sidering a \$3,500,000 road bond is-
sue. That county has heretofore vot-
ed \$2,000,000 road bonds and invest-
ed the amount in good roads. The
people seem well enough pleased to
plan the building of a system of
roads that will be as good as any in
the country. Good roads always re-
sult in more and better roads.
T P D
Parents May Select Schools.
The United States Supreme Court
has rendered an opinion that states
having compulsory school laws can-
not force parents to send their chil-
dren to public schools only, recog-
nizing "the liberty of parents and
guardians to direct the upbringing
and education of children under their
control."
[25c Story Club]
COURTHOUSE NEWS.
DEEDS.
The following transfers were
recorded the past week:
T. E. Garrett and wife to W. W.
Collier, administrators estate Jose-
phine Green, deceased, 2 15-100 acres
survey No. 3, district No. 2, Castro
Colony; also 1 1-2 acres, survey
No. 23, abstract No. 1039, Francis
Winand. \$10 and other valuable
considerations.
Sam Haralson and wife to Mrs.
Katie Breiten, lots Nos. 6, 9 and
10, block No. 38, town of Hondo.
Consideration, \$500.00.
Walter G. Balzen and wife et. al
to Edgar Balzen, 70 acres, survey
No. 124, certificate 115, abstract No.
24, J. M. Allen. Consideration,
\$2,480.00.
Mrs. Margarita Schweers to
Frank H. Schweers, lots Nos. 6 and
7, block No. 29, town of Hondo. Con-
sideration, \$2,000.00.
Quit Claim, Mrs. Mary Finger to
Frank M. Finger, 1023 acres, 344
acres survey No. 747, Geo. E. Harri-
son; and 679 acres, survey No. 741,
Geo. E. Harrison. Consideration,
\$1.00.
Mrs. M. J. Nixon to G. W. Hester,
lots, Nos. 2 and 3, block No. 27,
J. M. Bright Addition to the town
of Devine. Consideration, \$500.00.
F. M. Finger and wife to Walter
O. Rothe, 643 acres, survey No. 742,
Geo. E. Harrison; also 314 acres W.
part of survey No. 741, Geo. E.
Harrison; also 144 acres, W. part
of survey No. 747, Geo. E. Harrison.
Consideration, \$11,285.25.
Alma Garrison to Edwin T. Ben-
dele, lots Nos. 14 and 15, block No.
3, Metzger's South-End Addition to
the town of Hondo. Consideration,
\$350.00.

VITAL STATISTICS.
Births.
The following births were record-
ed during the month of May.
October 11, 1923, Erwin Junious
Mansell, son to George Samuel Man-
sell and wife, Medina County.
January 13, 1925, son to Howard
Henry Mangold and wife, Devine.
April 12, son to Jesus Dominguez
and wife, Hondo.
April 28, Catherine Elizabeth,
daughter to George B. Noonan and
wife, Castroville.
May 2, son to George Samuel
Mansell and wife, Medina County.
May 3, Mae Jannettia, daughter
to Emmett Holden and wife, Hondo
(colored.)
May 4, son to Wm. A. Love and
wife, Devine.
May 7, son to J. Clement Redus
and wife, Devine.
May 15, daughter to William
Louis Taylor and wife, Hondo.
May 16, Juana Maria, daughter
to Rodrigo Campa, Medina County.
May 17, Ethel Grace, daughter to
Hugo J. A. Reitzer, Medina County.
May 19, Cyril, son to Edward
Joseph Schneider, Devine.
May 19, Celestino, son to Miguel
Esparza and wife, Devine.
May 20, son to Emilio Cortez and
wife, Medina County.
May 20, Eudelia, daughter to E.
Valdez and wife, Medina County.
May 21, son to Prudencio Rendon
and wife, Medina County.
May 22, son to Evaristo Garcia
and wife, Medina County.
May 23, J. Edward and Milton,
sons to J. Edward Garner and wife,
Devine.
May 23, Felipe, son to Sixto Valle

and wife, Devine.
May 25, Bernard Charles, son to
Martin A. Zinsmeyer and wife,
D'Hanis.
May 28, Agustina, daughter to
Juan Vieda and wife, Devine.
May 28, daughter to Ben W.
Graff and wife, Hondo.
May 29, son to Edward Joseph
Pierce and wife, San Antonio.

Deaths.
The following deaths were record-
ed for the month of May:
May 1st, 1925, Jacob Groff, white
male, Castroville.
May 6th, Carl R. Kunze, white
male, LaCoste.
May 8th, Fidel Gonzalez, Mexican
male, Medina County.
May 8th, Mrs. Theresa Gerdes,
white female, Hondo.
May 11th, Guadalupe Gonzalez,
Mexican female, Hondo.
May 12th, Mary Schott, white fe-
male, Devine.
May 31st, son to Evaristo Garcia
and wife, Devine (stillborn.)
[25c Story Club]
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The constant aching of a bad back,
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pains in my kidneys every time I
moved. I had to get up nights on
account of the irregularity of my
kidneys. The secretions burned in
passage and were highly colored. A
friend told me of Doan's Pills so I
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DEVINE NEWSLETS.

From The Devine News.

Grandmother Hokit, who is in her 96th year, was taken seriously ill Saturday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. L. DuBose and Sunday morning she was partially delirious. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Simpson, of Tarpley, daughter and son-in-law, were called, but by the afternoon she was up again, and other children were not called. Mr. Simpson returned to his ranch on upper Hondo leaving Mrs. Simpson for a few days visit.

Farmer's Car Burns.

The Ford Roadster of Otto Braun, a farmer, five miles south from town, burned, a total loss with the garage, about 2 a. m. Tuesday. Mr. Braun had been to town and returned home at 10 p. m. placing the car in the garage, which was just a shed and not very valuable; but about 2 a. m. his Mexicans awakened him and reported the car practically burned up. He doesn't know how it caught. No insurance.

Ry. Co. May Put in Demonstration Farm.

Among the things discussed here by Mr. W. B. Cook, the I. & G. N. Agricultural Agent, Friday, was that of putting in a demonstration farm here on the irrigated lands. The Ry. Co. is doing all in its power to make agriculture and horticulture a success, in every part of its territory. Mr. Cook said and he thinks would be willing with the co-operation of the Irrigation Co., to put in a demonstration farm on its lands here.

Work Resumed on The Amy Well Below Town.

After a month's lay off work was resumed this week on the Amy Oil Co., No. 1, on the highway south from town; and rumors say every foot they go shows better for a good well.

Hay Crop Very Light.

Some little new mown hay is reaching town; a few crops of oats and Johnson grass on the irrigated lands and low places constitute the bulk of it. Some of the farmers are forced to pasture their grass fields and did not get to cut. A lot of sorghum hay is getting nearly large enough to mow, but is failing now. Unless it rains this week old corn and early planted cane on dry lands will be past redemption. The older corn will be cut for fodder. Every possible patch of Johnson grass should be cut and saved. The drought over all West and Central south Texas is still unabated and it is not possible for a big feed crop to be raised, even if rains be ample from now on.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blackburn of Biry and daughter, Mrs. W. J. Moss and little daughter of Taft were guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. W. Howard here Sunday, attending church.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Killough of Marfa are visiting his people in Devine and here in Hondo, this week. They report fine rains in the Marfa country recently.

T. R. Keeton, who has been visiting in Marlin and other places in Central Texas, says we don't know what a drought is over here. In some places where he has been whole towns are shipping in water and farmers driving their stock eight and ten miles to water and hauling their drinking water eight and ten miles in auto and trucks.

G. P. Killough of Marfa, who is visiting his people here, was a pleasant caller Monday. He has been on one section of the S. P. as foreman for seven years, is twenty miles out of Marfa, on the plains at the foot of Davis Mts., and likes the climate fine, out there. He runs a commissary in connection with the section and is making good money.

FROM BIRY

Miss Burrell of Rio Medina is the guest of her sister Miss Lenard Wernette.

Messrs. Ed. and Dave Carl of San Antonio visited the oil wells here the past week.

Mr. Rudolph Posch and daughter Miss Marie Posch spent last Thursday evening in San Antonio.

The Messrs. Jagge from Medina Lake drilled a well here at the school grounds and Mr. Archie Jagge's wife spent the week-end here with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Biry and children visited their aunt Mrs. Bohl and sister, Mrs. Bertie Bendele at the Santa Rosa Hospital last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blackburn were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Howard at Devine Sunday and were accompanied home by their daughter, Mrs. Wiley Moss and children from Taft, Texas.

They have up a new derrick on Mr. J. A. Blackburn's farm and expect to spud in the first of the week. Talk of fourteen new wells to go down.

Mr. C. C. Godden and daughter,

Miss Gladys, spent Sunday in Devine. Mrs. Martin and children of Three Rivers were the guests of her mother, Mrs. Cruseturner.

Mr. George King from LaCoste was the guest of Mr. Albert Geiger.

Mr. Tom Bendele of Yancey spent a few minutes here Sunday evening.

Mr. Ed. Bader and family spent Sunday at LaCoste.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geiger and baby and Mrs. Halty spent Sunday at LaCoste, Mrs. Halty remaining at LaCoste.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rum of San Antonio were the guests of Mrs. Alice Littleton Sunday.

FROM YANCEY.

Misses Margarette and Julia Wise of San Antonio spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Childress.

Miss Maragaret Wilson, who is attending the University is here visiting homefolks.

Mr. Stanley McAnelly was expected in last night on a visit to his friends and relatives.

Mr. Luther Copeland's two sisters and his brother-in-law of North Texas visited him last week.

Misses Hattie and Gladys Hess left Wednesday for their home in Dallas.

Mrs. Mamie Pass of San Antonio, and her daughter Mrs. Dunaway and babe of Austin visited Mrs. S. P. Childress Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Culpepper of North Texas are among the arrivals of new comers this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wise of San Antonio visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Childress one day last week.

Miss Bess Burgin has returned home from Live Oak Slough where she taught the past term.

Misses Lois Osmitt, Cleo Homesley and Norah Deckert, and Messrs Parker Lanford, Floyd Homesley and Lewis Lanford of Deer Creek attended the Methodist church here Sunday night.

Mrs. Fritz Bohmfalk and children of Haegelin ranch visited her mother and also attended church here Sunday.

Mr. M. L. Copeland visited his mother at Carbon a part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Baker and little son of Devine spent the week-end at the home of his parents.

Messrs. M. L. Copeland and Frank Ward made a business trip to Hondo Saturday.

—[25c Story Club]—
CARD OF THANKS.

On retiring, temporarily, from business, we wish to express grateful appreciation to the people of Hondo and vicinity for the generous patronage extended us. It is our purpose to again enter business at a later date and we trust to again be favored by our old customers, and hope by faithful service and reasonable prices to add others to our list of patrons.

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D'HANIS NEWSLETS

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our Regular Correspondent

Miss Nettie Rieber

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Wernette is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

Misses Laura and Frances Rieber, and Master Clinton Carle motored over to Hondo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Poerner were in Hondo on business Saturday.

Adolph Lutz arrived home Saturday from Austin where he has been attending school.

Miss Willie Lee Rihn of Sabinal was the guest of Misses Nettie and Laura Rieber Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wernette of San Antonio were here visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Wernette and Miss Minnie Wernette Sunday.

Mrs. Emma King returned to her home in Marshall after a month's visit to her mother Mrs. Caroline Brotze.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson and children returned home Sunday from a week's visit to Mr. Jackson's parents.

Mr. Frank Carle of San Antonio stopped by on a short visit to his brothers, Messrs. Louis and Joe Carle, Monday, enroute to Del Rio, and Eagle-Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Boeg and Messrs. Joe Mueller and Maurice Ney motored to Sabinal Friday to witness a base ball game there.

Mesdames William Bitzkie, Val Sabaskie and Messrs. William Britz and Albert Sidemann of San Antonio were here on a short visit to relatives Monday.

A number of people journeyed to LaCoste Sunday for the dedication of the St. Mary's church there.

The Fort Clark base ball team played two games of base ball here Saturday and Sunday, and were victorious in both games. Saturday, the score was 3 to 2 and Sunday 6 to 3.

Mr. Ernest Mueller went to San Antonio Saturday to attend the base ball game played there by the Southern Pacific and the Victoria team. His son, Eddie, pitched for the Southern Pacific team and the game was won by them.

Miss Edna Huegele of Alpine is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huegele.

Misses Carrie and Eunice Langfeld left for the Incarnate Word College Saturday where they will attend the summer school.

Miss Bess Rieber visited relatives in Hondo Tuesday.

Mrs. L. J. Williams and Miss Edna Huegele were the guests of Mrs. Philip Nixon at Yancey, Tuesday.

Mrs. Luckenbach and children, and her daughter Selma and husband from San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. nad Mrs. Ed. Nester.

Messrs. E. Nester, Ben Koch, and Allen Koch made a business trip to Uvalde Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Turner of Sabinal were the guests of Mrs. Turner's mother, Mrs. M. M. Koch, Sunday.

Leonard Koch visited in San Antonio last week.

Misses Nellie May Zinsmeyer and Ruth Turner of San Antonio are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pete Koch and other relatives this week.

Mrs. George Rihn and daughters, Misses Willie Lee and Mary, and Miss Gladys Kennedy of Sabinal were the guests of Mrs. Louis Rieber and daughters, Misses Nettie and Laura,

Wednesday.

The Utopia base ball team played the D'Hanis team. Wednesday, D'Hanis being victorious by a score of 10 to 0. After the game a supper was served to a large crowd of visitors from Sabinal, Hondo and Utopia, and was enjoyed by all.

The social Club and a few invited guests met on Thursday afternoon, June 4th, with Mrs. W. E. Albrecht as hostess. Forty-two was the diversion, the prizes for high and low score going to Miss Dora Zinsmeyer and Miss Lucy Rothe respectively. Sandwiches, salad, cake and iced tea were served to Mrs. Arthur Rothe, Mrs. J. P. Ephraim, Mrs. Alphonse Boog, Mrs. Arnold Finger, Mrs. W. O. Rothe, Misses Minnie Wernette, Cora Finger, Josie and Lucy Rothe, Dora Zinsmeyer and the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Louis Carle, Jr.

—[25c Story Club]—

MORE CASTROVILLE NEWS.

(Too late for regular page.)

Miss Hazel de Montel and Miss Florence Lamon entertained with a surprise party Thursday night at the Ed Lamon home in honor of Misses Annie and Molly de Montel. Those present were: Miss Nora and Ella Bippert of Riomedina, Hazel and Annie de Montel, Florence Lamon, Clayton Lamon, of San Antonio, Oscar and Ralph de Montel, Tom Hans, Hilmer Mangold, Mr. and Mrs. John Lamon and Edna Cavis of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Emil G. Haby of Cliff, John and Eddie Lamon, and Mr. Ed. G. Lamon.

Ice cream and cake were served during the evening, and a pleasant evening was had.

Mr. Joe Lebert and daughter of Uvalde Co., arrived here this week to make their home here. Mr. Lebert purchased the old Conrad place and will reside here.

Miss Annie Rihn was here Sunday from San Antonio.

Martin Zimmerman and family of San Antonio, Joe Bader and family Hondo, Chas. Brown and family of Hondo, Chas Brown and family of Yancey, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Balmos, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman of San Antonio attended the funeral here Tuesday of Mr. Holzhaus.

Miss Martha Wurzbach of Cliff visited here Wednesday.

Mr. W. Reitzer of Bader Settlement was a visitor here Wednesday.

Judge and Mrs. Herman Haass of Hondo attended the funeral here of August Holzhaus Tuesday.

The Bans of Miss Asela Haby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. A. Haby of Sturm Hill and Milton Lutz, son of Joe Lutz of D'Hanis, were announced in the Catholic church Sunday, the wedding to take place Tuesday June 16th.

Mrs. Albert Yourszie of San Antonio is visiting Mrs. Robert de Montel this week.

—[25c Story Club]—

TO THE PUBLIC.

I take this means of informing the public that I have sold my interest in the Westfall & Boehle Garage to Sam Neuman. The business will be continued by Westfall & Neuman, and I solicit a continuation of your favors to the new firm. While having no connection with the firm, I will continue to make my headquarters at the garage and will sell the popular Nash automobiles.

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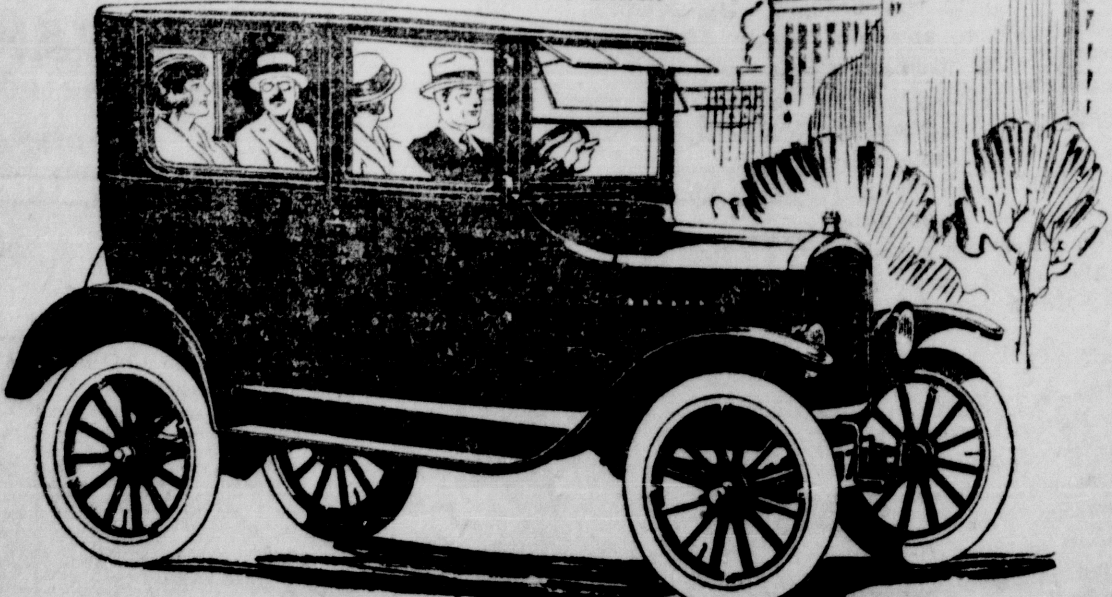
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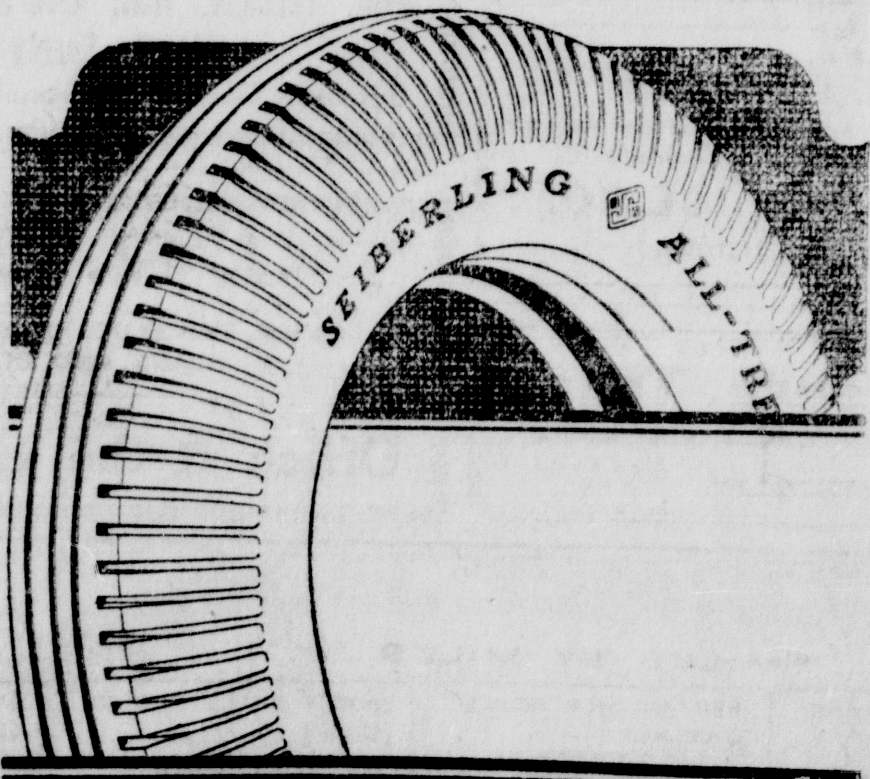
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LACOSTE LEDGERETS

From The LaCoste Ledger.
ST. MARY'S CHURCH
DEDICATED.

Early Sunday morning, people from far and near started to arrive in LaCoste to witness the dedication of the St. Mary's Catholic Church and for all the day celebration which followed the services.

Dedication Services.

The whole congregation met Right Rev. Bishop A. J. Drossaerts of San Antonio, at the parsonage. At 10:00 o'clock the procession was formed at the Parochial School, where the Confirmation class greeted the Right Rev. Bishop with a welcome address. The great destroyer has placed his signet on his brow, and today hundreds who knew him living, mourn his death. To the grief-stricken widow and children, we offer our sincerest sympathies in this their hour of sorrow. May a good heavenly Father who doeth all things "Well" comfort them in their great bereavement. May he rest in peace.

Confirmation.

After Solemn High Mass, Right Rev. Bishop Drossaerts addressed the confirmation class and concluded with words of praise to the parishioners, for the enlarging and completing of St. Mary's Church. After the administration of confirmation to a class of 30 children the morning services were closed with Solemn Benediction.

In the afternoon at 3:00 o'clock Right Rev. Bishop Drossaerts administered Confirmation to 149 Mexican children.

St. Mary's Church Building.

The first building was 38x60 feet. 18 feet were added to the length of the old structure together with Sanctuary and two sacristies. The steeple was finished, raising it 86 feet, in fact the old building was entirely remodeled to match the new addition, all at a cost of \$16,300.00.

The Dinner.

After church services a grand barbecue and chicken dinner was served to about one thousand people. Time for serving dinner was over 2 and one half hours.

The dinner consisted of Barbecued meat, chicken, salads, pickles, cakes and pies, coffee and tea. It took four hundred of cattle and 125 chickens to feed all present. Everyone was more than satisfied with the dinner served, in fact many were heard to remark that it was too much dinner for the money.

Supper.

A swell supper, consisting of homemade sausage, salads, pickles, cakes and pies and coffee and tea, was served to over five hundred people between 5:00 and 7:00 p. m. Supper was much enjoyed by all present.

The afternoon was pleasantly whiled away in conversation, and meeting old acquaintances and friends who had not seen each other for years. Many people from all neighboring towns and communities were present, we cannot begin to make mention of all present as it would fill more than a page of this paper.

AUGUST HOLZHAUS.

Born at Cincinnati, Ohio, July 7, 1836. Died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Otto Schmitt, at Castroville, Texas, at 8 o'clock p. m. Sunday, June 7, 1925, aged 88 years and 11 months, after an illness of about five months duration.

Mr. Holzhaus' parents came from Holland and settled in Ohio, where Mr. Holzhaus was born. He served in the United States Army for six years, and took part in the war between the States, participating in the first battle at Bull Run in the year 1861. He also served 3 years in the Texas Cavalry after the Civil War.

In the year 1870 he was happily married to Mrs. Katherine Schmitt, who survives him, and of this union 8 children were born, namely: Mrs. Otto Schmitt, and Mr. Arthur Holzhaus of Castroville, Mrs. Julia Herman, Mrs. Joe Balmos, J. O. Holzhaus and Adolph Holzhaus of San Antonio, August Holzhaus Jr., who died July 11, 1908, and Mrs. Clara Biediger, who died July 3, 1921. Besides the grief-stricken widow, who is 83 years old, he is also survived by two stepdaughters, Mrs. J. F. Burkhardt, of C. P. Diaz, Mexico, and 41 grand children, and 81 great-grand children, besides many other

near and dear relatives to mourn his demise.

The funeral took place Tuesday at 3:30 a. m. from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schmitt, and after services at the home his remains were carried to the Catholic Church, where after a Mass Requiem, they were interred in the Catholic Cemetery, where he now rests in peace. Rev. A. Heckmann performed the last sad rites. A large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends followed the remains to their last resting place.

Pall bearers were all grandsons of the deceased: Marion Holzhaus, Julius Herman, Jr., Ralph Holzhaus, Joe Herman, John Balmos and Adolph Herman.

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Alfred Rihn from Biry was here on business last Saturday.

Martin Zimmerman of San Antonio was here last Friday.

Henry Stein from Cliff was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Joe Gross from D'Hanis was visiting homefolks here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Geyer and family from Yorktown were visiting here Sunday.

Jul. Jage and family from Medina Lake were short visitors here Monday.

Miss Theresa Keller of Devine spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Keller here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Keller were San Antonio visitors last Friday.

Henry Keller, Sr., from the Sauz is spending the week with his son, Frank, and family here.

Miss Alma Jungmann left here Wednesday for Port Arthur on a visit to school friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Zuercher of Castroville were visiting here Wednesday.

Mrs. F. A. Bohl left for San Antonio last week, where she is taking medical treatment.

Miss Julia Bippert who is staying at Benton spent Sunday and Monday with homefolks here.

R. U. Atkins, Supt. of the Medina Valley Irrigation Co. from Natalia was a business caller here last Saturday.

Mrs. Emil Zinsmeyer is taking medical treatment at the Santa Rosa Infirmary in San Antonio since last Thursday.

Paul Kempf, traveling salesman for Shiner-Sien Paper Co. of San Antonio was here last Friday seeing his friends.

Misses Nettie and Katherine Luckenbach and W. A. Luckenbach Jr., from Seguin are spending the week with relatives here.

Archie Koontz returned home last Thursday from West Virginia, where he attended school the past term. He was accompanied home by George Fox, who will spend summer vacation with Archie here.

Miss Lizzie Mechler and brother Frank, were San Antonio visitors Monday. They were accompanied there by Mrs. Hildegard Franger who spent several days with homefolks here.

We have been informed by Mr. Alex Hitzfelder, local dealer of H. & H. Brand Coffee and Tea, that 190 gallons of H. & H. Coffee were used at the St. Mary's Church dedication dinner and supper.

Mr. Joe O. Kauffmann sold his interest in the Kauffmann & Kirby Market to his partner T. R. Kirby the past month and since the first of June Mr. Kirby is sole owner of the Market, which will in future be known as the Kirby Meat Market.

[25c Story Club]— SURPRISE PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Breiten were pleasantly surprised Sunday afternoon, June 7, 1925, at their home near Dunlay, the occasion being the forty-second wedding anniversary.

The afternoon was pleasantly spent in conversation. Delicious refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, cake and coffee, were served to: Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Jacob Breiten, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mumme, Mrs. Anna Stiegler, Mr. and Mrs. John Bohlen, Mr. and Mrs. George Boehle, Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Breiten and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newmann of San Antonio, Misses Elsa Mumme, Esther and Lucille Bohlen, Nettie Stiegler, Crystal Boehle; Messrs. Walter, Roland and Emil Mumme, Melvin Stiegler, Louis Boehle, Roy and Clarence Bohlen and Robert B. Breiten, Jr.

REPORT OF AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER SHOWS CROPS IN POOR CONDITION.

Corn, Wheat and Oats Very Short. Cotton and Grain Sorghum Acreage Increased. Cotton Acreage, 17,331,186.

Reports tabulated from our correspondents covering over 200 counties show the condition of nearly all crops to be very poor. Acreage and condition follows:

Acreage	Condition
Cotton 107%	67%
Corn 74	61
Oats 75	43
Wheat 53	39
Rice 110	89
Hay 95	78
Tomatoes 107	89
Grain Sorg. 104	81
Peanuts 85	73
Swt Potatoes 84	73
Syrup Sorg. 89	69
Ribbon Cane 74	64

This report shows cotton acreage to be 107 per cent indicating 17,331,186 acres compared with 16,198,000 acres last year. The acreage of feed sorghums and rice have been increased, while other grain crops have been decreased. The cotton acreage is subject to slight change in our report of July 1st, as some lands have not been planted and some cotton is dying because of lack of moisture.

Agricultural Conditions Poor.

Agricultural conditions are the worst I have ever known. The reports show conditions to vary from no per cent in some localities to 100 per cent in others. In fact, there are some localities where they have no crops. The rainfall in the State has averaged only 2.21 inches during the months of April and May, and with no winter rains it is impossible to make a crop on such a small amount of rain. Large areas have practically no crops in sight while some small areas have good crops. The trade territory of Austin and San Antonio, covering a radius of 75 miles around each city, report very poor crops.

Some Good Crops.

The best crops are reported from East Texas, a small area in North Texas, and a few counties in the Rio Grande Valley.

The tomato crop of East Texas is good, and the peach crop of that section is promising.

Seven per cent of new land has been taken in and planted mostly to cotton and feed sorghums.

Livestock are reported in better condition since the rains in April and May, but the grass is not yet up to normal, and stock water is not yet sufficient on the ranges.

Corn, Wheat and Oats Almost a Failure.

The corn crop cannot make an average yield, and the wheat and oats are beyond redemption and are the shortest in many years. This shortage of feed can be partly overcome by the larger acreage of grain sorghum if we have summer rains sufficient to mature the crops.

Cotton Crop Problematical.

No one need believe that because the cotton acreage has been increased that this means a large yield. It might be possible to make a good crop, but it is not probable. In fact the chances are ten to one against making a big crop. There were no winter rains and there is no subsoil moisture, and without ideal seasons through the summer it will be impossible to make a good crop. The farmers have worked well and their crops are generally clean. The boll weevil are now in the early cotton puncturing the squares. Much of the late cotton is dying because of the lack of subsoil moisture. Without summer rains, cotton cannot make, and with too much summer rain, the weevil will destroy the crop. A shorter crop and good prices are now indicated, unless the other states increase their production over last season.

[25c Story Club]— GRAVES-REYMAN.

Mr. Martin Graves and Miss Lucile Reyman were married at 7:00 o'clock last Saturday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Reyman, Hon. R. J. Noonan, County Judge officiating.

This is the first young couple to take advantage of bride's month—June—in Hondo to plight their troth for the journey down life's pathway. The groom is a son of San Antonio, the bride the comely daughter of our townspeople, Mr. and Mrs. H. Reyman. The newly wedded couple will make their home in the Alamo City.

That their wedded life may be a joyous and happy one is the wish of all their friends and acquaintances.

A Mexican, age eighty-seven, has been dynamiting trains. He is probably too old to catch them in the ordinary way.—London Daily News.

A QUEER SITUATION.

Waterbound with the surrounding county brown and sear and burning sand nearly melting the tires on his car, was a recent experience of H. F. Wurzbach, tick inspector.

On a recent trip to Dimmitt county Mr. Wurzbach had some experiences with floodwaters that he will not soon forget. On attempting, to return home he found his way blocked by highwater, the bridge over the Nueces at Cotulla being washed out. No means being available for crossing the swollen stream at that point, the traveler detoured to Laredo and Hebbronville. At the latter place he visited Mr. E. J. Murray.

This gentleman had just returned from the hospital where he had been critically ill for some time but his friends here, and that means everybody, will be pleased to know he is now convalescent and indications are that he will soon again be enjoying his accustomed robust health. From Hebbronville, Mr. Wurzbach motored to Sinton, where he met Mr. Merritt and family who were happy to see some one from Hondo, and made inquiries of old friends here, who they hold in great esteem, and sent kindest regards to all old friends here. From Sinton, the traveler headed for San Antonio. The best crops seen in the territory covered by Mr. Wurzbach's itinerary were in the vicinity of Bart and Beeville and both were in need of an early rain. Crops in all the other territory were practically burned up.

Crops burning up and billions of feet of water going to waste, is a strange contradiction. Perhaps when we became a more efficient people and empound floodwaters such conditions will not exist.

MINISTERS "POUNDED."

Following a union prayer service at the Methodist Church Wednesday evening, Rev. A. M. Foster of the Methodist Church, and Rev. W. C. Brown, of the Baptist Church, were the recipients of a "pounding" by members of their congregations and friends. This "pounding" was given the two gentlemen in recognition of the invaluable service they rendered in the union protracted meeting which closed at the tabernacle on College Square with the service last Sunday night, after being in progress for two weeks. The ministers, who were not anticipating anything of the kind, were somewhat surprised, but the "pounding" over they came up smiling and no bruises, scratches or missing hair as the result of their experience was in evidence. Besides the good things provided for the pantry both were also presented with useful articles each receiving thermos bottles and camping kits. Whether or not these presents were intimations that the reverend gentlemen should take a rest the recipients seem to have regarded it in that light. Rev. Mr. Foster and family will leave on their vacation Tuesday, and Rev. and Mrs. Brown contemplate leaving about the first of the incoming month. While of course the gentlemen appreciate the "pounding" they received, it is the good will and appreciation shown them by those whom they have so faithfully served for several years that most touched their hearts.

Following the "pounding" refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake was served after which the crowd dispersed to their homes, and now one of the most pleasant evenings over spent in Hondo is but a memory.

[25c Story Club]— MRS. MILLER IN NEW QUARTERS.

The building formerly occupied by H. Olswanger was not destined to remain unoccupied. Mrs. S. Miller acquired the Olswanger lease and moved in immediately following its vacating by Mr. Olswanger. The business is now open ready for its patrons to call and its invitation will be found on the front page of this paper.

Mrs. Miller came to Hondo some two years ago and opened a business in very cramped quarters in the Rothe Building. A rapid expansion of the business soon necessitated larger quarters, and now her acquisition of still larger quarters will enable her to expand to the full extent of the demands upon her constantly growing business.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S COURT.

The county commissioners court met in regular session June 8th, all members being present.

The indemnity bond of Rothe & Koch in the sum of \$7,500 was approved by the court.

Bids were received from two garages for light testing stations, Rihn Bros. Castroville, offering 15¢

out of each 25¢ fee paid to be paid lie weigher of Justice Precinct No. 5, to the county, and Carter & Bader effective upon his entering into bond 5¢ out of each 25¢ received.

Ordered that Rihn Bros. bid be accepted, location at Castroville, and the bid of Carter & Bader be accepted for Hondo, same to take effect upon their duly qualifying and equipping their premises as provided by law.

Ordered that \$10 per month rental be allowed for use of building at Devine for courthouse beginning June 1st, S. P. Jameson owner, and that two electric lights be installed in the building for court use at a cost of \$1 light rent per month.

Geo. W. Hester was appointed pub-

lisher of the court.

The court, as a board of equalization, lowered one assessment from the 1924 value, \$500 and raised the assessment of three others, one to the amount of \$3,000, one to the amount of \$10,000, and the other to the amount of \$4,500, a total raise of \$17,500.

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Our Castroville Page

Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, JUNE 10, 1925

ED. HUEHNER, Local Representative

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

Notice: The members of "The Castroville Mutual Fire Association" are urged to attend the General (annual) Meeting, which will be held at the Public School building at Castroville, at 2 P. M. Sunday afternoon, June 21, 1925. Important business. Election of officers, etc. 46-2t.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tragesser of San Antonio spent the week here, visiting Mr. Tragesser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tragesser.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kempf and son, Clements, and Mrs. Joe Biediger visited Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Haegelin in Hondo and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Haegelin and their families at Live Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Tschirhart and children of San Antonio spent the week here with Mr. and Mrs. John Franger.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Ihnken of Noonan were trading here Saturday. Mr. Emil Zuberbueller of Comstock joined his wife and daughter here this week and will spend several weeks here visiting Mrs. Zuberbueller's father, Louis Haby.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keller were here Tuesday from LaCoste.

Miss Emma Fuos spent the week in San Antonio with her sister Mrs. John Stricker and Mrs. Maurer.

Dr. and Mrs. Bosh visited Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wurzbach at Cliff Friday.

Ed Lamon made a business trip to Cliff Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bohl moved to San Antonio this week.

Mr. and Mrs. August Koenig of French Settlement were trading here Monday.

Mrs. Andrew Martin and son and Mrs. H. B. Balzen of Sturm Hill were shopping here one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Muennink and little daughter of Hondo visited Mrs. Emil Tondre and Mrs. W. W. Wernette here Sunday.

Miss Irma Haegelin of Live Oak attended the dance here Sunday night.

Sam Etter, Emil Bippert Jr., Joe Biediger and Bill Tondre are remodeling the Bader Place.

Mrs. Lena Hummel of Cliff visited relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Tschirhart and little son of Yellow Banks were shopping here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Haby and two children and Mr. Louis P. Haby of Rio Medina visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Naegelin here Saturday.

Master Theodore Wurzbach of Cliff was a visitor here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hutzler of Bader Settlement were trading here Tuesday.

A marriage licence was issued to Aral Haby and Miss Julia Winkler two young people of Cliff, and Roy Warren and Annie Rihn from here this week.

Edmond Wurzbach and family of Cliff visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Holzhaus were here from below San Antonio for the funeral of his father, August Holzhaus.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holzhaus and daughter Miss Josephine of San Antonio were here for the funeral of Mr. Holzhaus Tuesday.

Mrs. Albert Ihnken left the first of the week for San Antonio where she will join Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller and son and will journey to New York city. They are making the trip in Mr. Miller's New Car. They expect to be gone several months. Mrs. Ihnken's many friends wish her a pleasant trip.

Miss Louisa Vollmer returned from a visit to relatives in San Antonio.

Mrs. Anna Barnes and two daughters of Schrevesport, La., and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schorp and two children of San Antonio spent several days here visiting Mrs. Mary Vollmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bourquin and Hugo and Fanny Bourquin attended the funeral of the late William Cole in San Antonio Monday. Mr. Cole leaves a widow, Mrs. Lena Sittre Cole, a sister of Mrs. Bourquin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Sittre, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sittre, Mrs. Mattie Geant and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wurzbach attended the funeral of their brother in law, William Cole in San Antonio. Ralph and Howard Haass are visiting relatives in Hondo.

Mrs. Gertie Koch returned from a visit to San Antonio.

Mrs. Henry V. Haass left for Austin to attend summer school.

Sebastian Marty returned to San

Antonio where he is under the doctor's treatment.

Sheriff and Mrs. Joe F. Bader of Hondo were Castroville visitors Wednesday.

Ed. Vance and Mr. and Mrs. Will Noonan of San Antonio were in our midst Wednesday.

Mrs. Frederic Haass of Noonan was taken to San Antonio Thursday where she underwent an operation Friday.

Joe E. Mueller, the Baker sold out to August Gerloff and moved to Somerset Thursday.

Aug. Weynand and a friend of San Antonio were Castroville visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Vonfie visited Mrs. Fred Haass at the Hospital in San Antonio Saturday.

Mrs. Jacob Groff and sons, Henry and Chas., grand-daughter, Miss Alma Tschirhart and Mrs. Oscar Reus all went to San Antonio Saturday to visit little Milton Groff at the Hospital. They report the little man as getting along nicely.

Misses Laura Kralik and Renata Wurzbach arrived Thursday from the Lutheran College of Seguin, to spend the summer vacation with home folks and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gerloff of San Antonio spent Sunday with relatives in our midst.

Quite a large number from here attended the Church festivities at LaCoste Sunday afternoon.

Sunday nights dance at the Electric Park Hall was well attended and much enjoyed.

Mr. August Holzhaus died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schmitt, Sunday evening and was laid to rest at the St. Louis Cemetery this (Tuesday) morning. A more definite write up will appear next week.

A SURPRISE PARTY.

An enjoyable surprise was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Anton Burger Saturday evening at their home.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Anton Burger and children, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burger, Mr. and Mrs. John Carle, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tschirhart, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fuos, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Balzen and son, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brucks and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Schweers and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schuehle and son, Mr. and Mrs. And. Oefinger and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Balzen, Mr. and Mrs. Ad. Biediger and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harm Gerdes, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Biediger and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Tondre, Mr. and Mrs. Ad. Brucks and son, Mr. and Mrs. F. Mumme and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Haby, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schott and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. Moehring and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haby, Mr. and Mrs. John Hutzler and son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brucks and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. N. Riff and son, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kempf and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Fuos, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Neuman and daughter, Mrs. Anna Saathoff, Misses Nora Schuehle, Ella and Hulda Neuman, Hilda and Ophelia Biediger, Alice Mumme, Maggie Reitzer, Lydia Neitenhoefer, Bertha Schulte, Ida Mae Saathoff. Messrs. Alex and Claude Tschirhart, Ferdie Carle, Oscar Reitzer, Oscar Filleman, Jake Reus, Boody Gerdes, Arthur and Henry Schulte, Roy and Clarence Daily, Walter and Alvin Brucks, Ernest, Herbert, Geo., Ralph and Alfred Saathoff, Roland and Ervin Bendele, Alfred and Lesley Winkler, Julius Mumme, Fritz and Oscar Balzen, Julius Grell, Otto Hutzler, Otto Sittre, John Martin, John Leinweber, Stanley Haby, Elmer Biediger, Wm. Brucks, Charles Lindeburg, Geo. Hartman, Dube Schuehle, Hugo, Melvin and Alvin Balzen and several whose names we failed to get.

The evening was whiled away by dancing, singing and conversation, which everyone enjoyed. At 11:30 o'clock, coffee, cake and sandwiches were served. After this dancing was continued until 1:30 o'clock when "Home Sweet Home" was played and all departed for their homes, wishing for many more such parties soon.

BROWN-EYES.

[25c Story Club]

FOR SALE.

Lot No. 5, out of block No. 7, in the J. W. Miller Addition is for sale for cash. If you want to purchase a nice building site for a residence in Hondo see Fletcher Davis, Manager, HONDO LAND CO.

A LEGAL NEWSPAPER IN THE STATE OF TEXAS.

Although there is no law upon the statute books of Texas specifically defining a legal newspaper, the Cates law, requiring that all notices theretofore authorized by law to be given by posting notices in certain places must thereafter be given by publishing in some newspaper for the same length of time required for posting, which was passed in 1917, in effect defines such a newspaper. The Cates law, as given in "Laws of Texas Pertaining to Publications and Printing," compiled for the Texas Press association by Clarence E. Gilmore of Van Zandt county, reads as follows:

Article 6016 1-2. Publication in Newspaper of Notice Required to be Posted.—That whenever by law notice is required to be given of any act or proceeding, whether public or private, or relating to a judicial executive, or legislative matter, which notice is now authorized by law or contract, to be made by posting notices in one or more public places, such notices shall hereafter be given publication thereof, in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year, in the county in which said act or proceeding is to occur; provided, that nothing in this act shall be construed to require the publication of any general election notice, public roads notices nor probate notices, when the appraised value of the estate in which same is issued is less than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) and provided further that the provisions of this act shall not apply to sales made under written contract wherein it is provided that notice of sale thereunder may be posted. (Acts, 1917, ch. 179, Sec. 1.)

Article 6016a. Duration of Publication. All notices published under the provisions of this act shall be printed at least once a week, for the period of time now required for posting such notices.

Article 6016b. Where no newspaper in county, then such notice may be posted as now provided by law.

Article 6016 1-2 e. Fixing price for publication repealed by chapter 151, Acts Thirty-Eighth Legislature.

[25c Story Club]

ELECTRICITY ON THE FARM.

Only one farm in fifty in Texas is equipped for electric or gas service, according to the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation. Figures recently studied show that of the 436,033 farms in the state, only 8,228 farms, 1.9 per cent make, use of electricity and gas, and of this number 2,100 receive central station service.

This low figure contrasts strangely when placed alongside the 32.2 per cent of the farms having telephone service and 48.2 per cent that have automobiles, states the Foundation.

It gives rise to speculation as to whether the Texas farmer would rather sacrifice greater comfort and convenience made possible by electricity and gas in favor of rapid communication and transportation that the telephone and auto make possible.

The big drawback to more general use of electricity on farms in the state up to the present has been the high prices made necessary for its delivery into distant sections, and this has served to discourage many from use of it, says the Foundation.

Independent plants for the individual farms have proven popular in some localities, and experiments now being conducted on farms in several states is expected to throw new light on this problem and electrical engineers predict as great a revolution in the use of electricity in the country in the coming decade as was noted in the past decade in the cities.

While electricity on the farm is used mostly for lighting purposes, the farmer with this power at his command has been able to be relieved of many of the tasks around about the home place, according to the Foundation. Electricity does not only pump water for the home, drive the washing machine, heat the electric iron, run the vacuum cleaner, charge the radio and automobile batteries, but it has brought efficiency with it by lighting the yard, stables and lofts, drive the milking machine, the cream separator, the churr, the grindstone stone and emery wheel and the general utility motor. Electricity has also been used to light poultry houses as a stimulant to egg production, to operate incubator ventilation and controls and occasionally for grinding feed, sawing wood, as well as hoisting hay and grain.

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THE PASSING DAY.

By Will H. Mayes, Department of Journalism, University of Texas.

The Growing Small Town Danger.

There is a grave danger confronting every small town in this country. Strangely enough that danger is due to prosperity. A few years ago, when transportation was slow and roads almost everywhere were bad, every town was in a way isolated, and could depend for its business on its own territory. People were not tempted to hitch up old Dobbin and go very far to buy goods when travel was at the rate of four or five miles an hour and when it became impossible following a rain. They bought where it was most convenient to buy. It is easier now to go thirty miles than it was then to travel five. The result is that trade is going to those towns that show themselves most anxious to get it, regardless of distance. The hustling big towns will grow larger and their property values will increase; the listless small towns will grow smaller and valuations will dwindle to almost nothing. The handwriting on the wall is so plain that all who will may read in time to avoid destruction.

T P D

Towns May Not Ignore Conditions.

Before the days of the automobile and good roads, the town of a thousand or so inhabitants felt reasonably secure in its business, and especially if it happened to be a county site. Trade was largely stable and dependable, varying only with crop conditions and seasons. Now it can be switched a distance of thirty or fifty miles almost over night by the activity of competing towns in a territory where the local merchants have grown inert. Business men in the small towns can't close their eyes to conditions, for if they do it will soon mean their ruin. Business must have a certain volume below which it cannot fall without inviting failure. When trade territory or even a customer is lost to another town, through lack of business methods, the losing town must suffer.

T P D

The Remedy is in Your Reach.

There is only one way for the small town to face this threatened danger from surrounding towns. That is through co-operative and individual effort—combined and personal hustling. Old methods of waiting for business are obsolete. The new times demand new energy. If you haven't it and can't arouse it, your doom as a business man is sealed. If your town hasn't it, most of the stores will be empty in five or ten years unless it faces about. It is a sad prophecy, but you had as well face it in time and prepare to meet it. Business men must organize, just as they are organized in the larger places everywhere, and go after trade collectively and personally. While the small towns are asleep, the larger places are taking advantage of their listlessness and are building up. If you doubt it, go to one of them, make some inquiries, and see what they are doing.

T P D

Small Towns Afraid of Expenses.

In nearly every case where the small town has stopped growing or the small town merchant's business is falling off, it is because of fear of the expenses of getting business. And yet every successful man will tell you that the only way to grow, to make money, is to spend money. Do you remember what Barnum said about it? He said that whenever he added ten cents to his business he spent a dollar telling about it. Merchants need not do that, but I heard a successful merchant say not long ago that if any merchant would spend five per cent of his annual sales in advertising his business he would guarantee the success of that merchant. That looks like a safe formula. I would suggest one per cent in co-operative advertising and four per cent in personal advertising as the small town means of meeting the threatened disaster from the larger and more enterprising places.

T P D

How One Merchant Succeeded.

Fred Anderson has built up a business from nothing to \$300,000 a year in Cozard, Nebraska, a town of 1,300 people, with a town twice that size 18 miles away, another 12 miles from him, and a city 50 miles off. Anderson says anybody else can do it who wants to and who will spend enough money advertising, and will back up his advertising with the right kind of goods and prices and proper treatment of his customers. Here are some of his statements: "If I were starting into business today, I would spend five per cent for advertising." "Unless you wake up and get into the game, you will all be doomed and that before very

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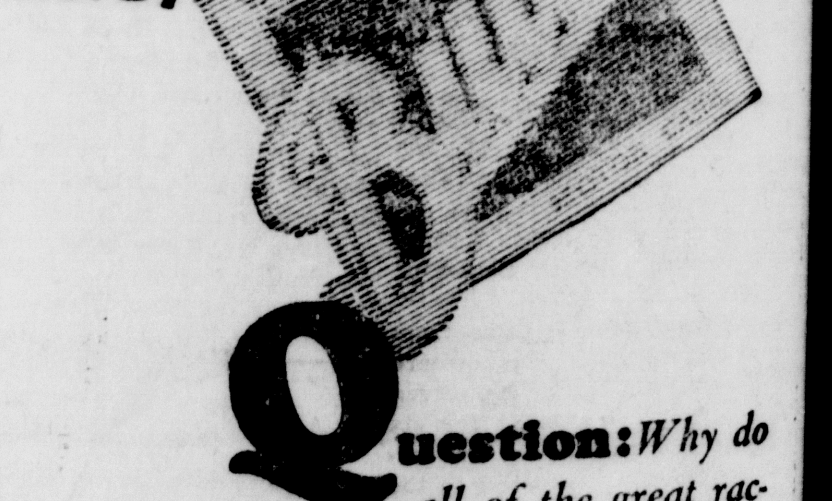
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